

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO.

*N1-142-90-15*

DATE RECEIVED

*5/25/90*

TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)

Tennessee Valley Authority

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

Resource Development

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

River Basin Operations

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

5. TELEPHONE EXT.

DATE

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

*WHM*  
Ronald E. Brewer

615-751-2520

*6/4/92*

*[Signature]*

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence:  is attached; or  is unnecessary.

B. DATE <i>5/21/90</i>	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Ronald E. Brewer</i>	D. TITLE TVA Archivist
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
1	Hydrographs of the Daily Flow and Elevations of Water in the TVA Reservoir System (see attached description).		

*Copy sent to Agency, NNA, 4NN 6/4/92*

1. HYDROGRAPHS OF THE DAILY FLOW AND ELEVATIONS OF WATER IN THE TVA RESERVOIR SYSTEM

Reservoir Operations generates hand-plotted hydrographs which measure the daily flow and elevations of water in the TVA reservoir system. Multiple graphs are normally on a single 11-inch by 14-inch sheet, and the different graphs are color coded. After the hydrographs have been used in reservoir operations planning, they are kept and used for engineering studies, statistics, and quick reference to help manage the reservoir system during extreme flow conditions such as droughts or floods. The original paper hydrographs are maintained because microfilm will not accommodate the color coding.

The hydrographs date from 1933 and continue. The total volume in 1990 is approximately 45 cubic feet. The approximate annual accumulation is 1 cubic foot.

DISPOSITION

Destroy in agency when no longer needed for reference, not to exceed 5 years after TVA no longer operates the reservoir system. Transfer to the TVA Knoxville Records Center when reference activity declines.

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